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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Princeton found Yale to be quite Coo on the gridiron.

Officially, Taft was 28,000 more popular than Bryan in Vermont.

Northfield will sorely miss Major Henry W. Hovey and Vermont has lost an exemplary citizen.

Perhaps this lesson will be sufficient to cause graft-hunter Henry to be less spectacular in a really good work.

If deer were voters, then Mendon might have been quite a sizeable town; 44 bucks and four does were shot in that town last week.

The legislators being in doubt ought to play their trump card and go home. There won't be any ambition to work next week, should they come back before the Thanksgiving recess, and precious little this week, probably. Better go home and let the vaccine work.

What kind of a prison supervision do they have in San Francisco, when a prisoner charged with shooting a prosecuting attorney in court is permitted to take his life in jail, and that while a policeman was standing within two feet of the prisoner? Graft and laxity apparently go together in Frisco.

Among the successful college foot ball teams this fall must be included the university of Vermont's team, which closed its season with the game against Brown university Saturday. The strong Providence team was held to two touchdowns, while earlier in the season Dartmouth tallied but eleven points and Cornell was able to cross the Vermonters goal but once, while Vermont easily maintained a parity with Amherst and Williams and defeated several other colleges. Taken all in all, and in spite of the three defeats above mentioned, Vermont university had a very satisfactory season, and the team is to be particularly congratulated on the stamina and spirit which it displayed against those three stronger college teams.

SAFER RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION.

When you travel next time, take courage in the statistics which show that one-third less people were killed on trains last year than the year before. This decrease in fatalities must mean, since there is no diminution of the whirlwind speed of the express trains, that greater safeguards on life are being adopted by the railroad managements—better tracks, more reliable machinery, more accurate danger signals, more capable men. That there is room for improvement along all these lines must still be admitted; but at the same time one must grant that, actuated by whatever motive, the railroad corporations are constantly tending toward the common and desired end, which is, the maximum of safety and comfort, not to forget a certain measure of despatch in the transfer of passengers and freight.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

A bit of color is lent to the rumor that Victor Metcalf did not retire from the cabinet of the United States entirely for the reason of health by the remembrance that but three months, or thereabouts, remain to that time when his term of office would have expired. Secretary Metcalf would have left President Roosevelt's cabinet by virtue of the expiration of his commission on the fourth of next March. It would seem that he could have stayed the time out until next March had all other things save the question of his health been satisfactory. On this do the gossip-mongers pin much of their belief that everything was not peace and harmony between the executive and the head of the navy department. To counteract this belief is the statement from an authoritative source that President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf were friendly, and this position is heightened by the most cordial letter by which President Roosevelt accepted the resignation of his secretary, the letter being complimentary in the extreme. It is barely possible, of course, that Roosevelt may have exercised a tactful diplomacy in this matter and to have thus endeavored to cover up any differences which may have existed. Which explanation of the resignation is correct the public is left to conjecture and to make guesses, just as they are making conjectures and guesses in Washington.

At any rate, we are assured of an experienced man to take Mr. Metcalf's place, in the person of Secretary Newberry. That raises the question if a Vermont might not have had the commission if Charles H. Darling of Burlington had retained his position. He held the post from which Mr. Newberry has just been promoted to the first position. So it seems probable that Mr. Darling might have been secretary of the navy today had he not resigned to accept a lucrative position as collector of customs in Vermont.



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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Season's Sport.

Standing in one's back yard to kill game deer that have frequented the place more or less all summer must be as exciting "hunting" as one could get at a moving picture show. And such mainly sport too.—St. Albans Messenger.

Agricultural Education.

Leland and Grey seminary, located in Townsend, is looking for an appropriation from the state with which to establish an agricultural course in connection with the school. It looks at this distance as though the state agricultural college at Burlington is able to give all necessary instruction in this line.—Vergennes Enterprise and Vermonter.

Going Some!

No less an authority than the Scientific American is sponsor for the statement that the amount of energy developed by an automobile weighing one ton and going sixty miles an hour is one-fourth greater than that of a twelve-pound shot which leaves the muzzle of a three-inch gun with a velocity of 1,000 feet per second. This is ging some.—Middlebury Register.

Work Enough at Home.

The spectacle of men and women and young men and girls storming the closed doors of the armory in order to gain the privilege of standing up in the already overcrowded aisles to hear Dr. Grenfell speak on his work as a medical missionary in Labrador, is one that has its lesson for all classes of people. As Dr. Chapman said at the close of Dr. Grenfell's address it is not necessary for all of us to go to Labrador to do work similar to that which is being done in that desolate region. There are misery and poverty and sickness and deprivation combined at our very doors, and there are hosts of those who need a helping word from Christian people.—Burlington Free Press.

Not Edifying Spectacle.

It cannot be said that the spectacle of the House of Representatives sitting as a court for the trial of printing claims is a dignified or edifying spectacle. There is a tinge of comic opera solemnity about it all that was well exemplified when a humorous member arose during the session of the committee of the whole yesterday and perpetrated a practical joke on a reporter at the press table, not only without rebuke from the chairman, but with his assistance. This, following three cheers for the Grand Army in the Senate previously, must pretty nearly touch the limit of the al fresco. Those claims should have been collected in the proper process of law, not through extraordinary action by the legislature.—Montpelier Journal.

The Money is Wasted.

The forces and the funds that are at present being utilized in Vermont for the education of teachers are already so misdirected and divided among three institutions that the results are far from satisfactory. It is a well-known fact that the existing normal schools of Vermont have been for years discredited by the state's own educators in that teachers from institutions of other commonwealths have been secured for the more desirable and responsible positions. In taking this course the superintendents and school directors have not been actuated by a desire to show a preference for imported material but they have realized that the graduates of the Vermont normal schools are not fitted to meet requirements for teachers in the higher grades. With one central normal school, equipped as it would be possible to fit out a single institution, many of the defects now so apparent might be remedied and the profession of teaching in Vermont brought to a much higher plane.—Bennington Banner.

Smallpox in Brattleboro.

There is no doubt that Brattleboro is facing an exceedingly serious situation in the outbreak of smallpox which has been uncovered this week. The most serious feature of the situation is that the people of the town are likely not to realize this. The 30 add cases which have come to the attention of the health authorities are now under strict quarantine, but there is no knowing how many people have been exposed and are likely to come down with the disease.

Under these circumstances it behooves everybody, regardless of his personal belief or opinion, to follow to the letter the regulations laid down by the state board of health. The first thing for every person to do is to be vaccinated unless his last successful vaccination took place within five years. Persons who have been exposed should remain at their homes and report to their family physicians the moment they feel at all ill. What Brattleboro needs more than anything else at the present moment is a detention building, where suspected cases can be isolated. The fact that no one hereabouts is at present critically ill with the disease is no reason why we should not be just exactly as careful as if it were prevalent in the most virulent form. The state board of health tells us that there is no occasion for panic nor for people from other towns to fear to come here as usual to transact business. This is undoubtedly sound advice, but it is equally true that there is no telling to what an alarming extent the situation may develop if we fail to realize its gravity and in consequence neglect to take proper precautions.—Brattleboro Reformer.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Nature Faking.
 "Gillet made ducks and drakes of his money."
 "Glory be! The president will be after calling him down."—Bellman.

Out of His Line.
 "Good morning, sir," says the lady, entering the studio of the famous portrait painter, "I wish to engage you to paint my portrait."

"I shall be delighted, madam."

"I want it painted with my new hat on."

"Pardon me, madam, but I am not a landscape artist."—Life.

A Freezing Prospect.
 We'll soon be froze in Billville, with snowbanks left all right.

That look like ghosts that frighten the red stars from the night;

We'll all be trimmed with icicles beneath a sky of gray.

But still we'll be a-singing halleluia on the way!

We'll soon be froze in Billville—the rivers and the rills;

We'll lose the road that leads us to the moonshine on the still;

The mules—they'll all kick lively when we hitch 'em to the sleigh,

An' yet we'll still be singin' halleluia on the way.

III.
 We'll all be froze in Billville, but—let the blizzards roll;

We'll reach the land of promise, where skies are never gray.

An' so we'll keep a-singin' halleluia on the way!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Hopeful.
 Old Golf Professional—No, ye'll no mak' a gowfer—ye've begun over late and ye've over muckle pottle; but it's just possible if ye pre-ractic hard, vera hard, for two-three years, ye might—

Jones (expectantly)—Yes?

Professional—Ye might begin to hae a glimmer that ye'll never ken the r-rudiment o' the game.—Sketch.

Defined.
 "A true Bohemian is a man who borrows a dollar and then invites you to lunch with it."

"Wrong again. A true Bohemian is a man who invites himself to lunch with you, and then borrows a dollar."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

EAST BARRE.

The Barre R. R. company will run a special train from the above named places, Tuesday evening, November 17, 1908, to enable the people to attend the Union Evangelistic services, being held in the Methodist church in Barre.

Trains will leave: East Barre at 6:15 p. m., Granville at 6:35 p. m., and Westerville at 6:45 p. m. Returning, trains will leave Prospect street at the close of the services. Usual fare.

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Peter Pedro Was Killed in Railroad Yard at Vergennes Yesterday Afternoon.

Vergennes, Nov. 16.—Peter Pedro, an Italian workman aged 27 years, was run over by a freight train in front of the local freight depot yesterday afternoon and his body cut in two. Pedro worked on the underpass last summer and then went to Burlington where he is said to have a brother. He returned here a week ago and began work on the railway section. He was an industrious and sober man and saved his money to send to his parents in Italy. Yesterday afternoon he wished to go to Burlington to try to swing on the train while it was in motion. He lost his hold and was instantly killed as the wheels passed over him. The city authorities viewed the remains and Mayor Ryan ordered their removal to local undertaker's rooms.

OLDEST MASON IN RANDOLPH.

Samuel Newell Fisk, a Native of Williamstown, Died Yesterday.

Randolph, Nov. 16.—The death of one of the town's oldest inhabitants occurred on Sunday afternoon at about 1 o'clock when S. W. Fisk passed peacefully into the life beyond after two years of almost uninterrupted suffering and which in the last few weeks has made of the time been intense. Samuel Newell Fisk was the youngest of eight children, born to Nathaniel and Mehitable (Bates) Fisk, June 25, 1817, in Williamstown, where his early childhood was passed and in whose schools he acquired his education. In his early manhood he with his parents lived in Montpelier and Berlin and it was at the former place that he learned the carpenter's trade which he followed for many years.

In December, 1840 he married Lucy Maria Gooch of Brattleboro, and following this, came to this town where he lived on a farm. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, Myra M., who has lived with him and ministered faithfully to his every want, Gilbert E., who died in the Civil War, having been a prisoner at Belle Island for nine months, and John R. Fisk living in town who has also watched over him during his failing strength, with loving care.

Twenty-five years ago the family came to this village for a permanent home. Mr. Fisk became a member of Phoenix lodge, No. 28, Free and Accepted Masons in August, 1880, was master two terms in 1884 and 1885 in the same lodge. He was also a member of Whitney Chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masons and of Haswell council, No. 6, Royal and Select Master and in all of which organizations he was ever interested and faithful member. Upon the formation of Beulah chapter, Order of Eastern Star in 1880 he with his wife and daughter were among its charter members and in this branch of Masonic work he was also faithful in labor and attendance. Mr. Fisk was the oldest Mason in town.

During his married life he celebrated his 50 marriage anniversary and also the 60th in the house in which his death occurred. Mrs. Fisk having died only four years ago. He is survived by a son and daughter and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Nellie Fisk Stiles of this place and Walter Fisk, who is engineer on the Woodstock railroad.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home under the direction of the Masonic fraternity, the Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating.

Buried at East St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 16.—Three years over half a century in the pulpit is the record of Rev. Jacob Evans, who died in Worcester, Mass., last Thursday.

Mr. Evans was born in Lowell, Me., Nov. 30, 1821. In 1843 he married Mary Ann Chase at Bath, N. H., and came to Newbury where in 1853 he was admitted to the ministry. He was by faith a Methodist and held numerous pastorates in Vermont. Several years ago he went to Worcester, Mass., where he had since been engaged in missionary work. He was active in this work until the last and preached a sermon four weeks before his death.

Twenty-three years ago he married as his second wife Clara Rossia, who with their sons, Clarence D. and Moody L., of this place, a son by the first marriage, survive him. He was brought to East St. Johnsbury his former home and the scene of his early religious activities and the funeral was held at that place yesterday.

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FOOT BALL PLAYER HURT.

James Murphy of Randolph High School Now in Hospital.

Randolph, Nov. 16.—At a foot ball game on Saturday afternoon between the Norwich university juniors and the local high school, James Murphy of the home team was severely injured about the neck and head. He was taken at once to the sanatorium and was delirious most of the time for several hours and concussion of the brain is feared.

NOT ENGAGED.

Senator Elkins Denies His Daughter's Engagement to Duke.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins last night made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke D'Abruzzi of the Italian navy.

The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that the statement should be given to the public which has manifested so great interest in the matter.

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